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R 032015Z AUG 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, KU

SUBJECT: DIRECT DIALING WITH U.S.

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 3813

1. A.T. AND T. OFFICIALS INFORM DEPARTMENT THERE IS NO REASON WHY KUWAIT CANNOT BEGIN DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING TO U.S. ON SEPTEMBER 1 OR WHENEVER GOK DECIDES TO INITIATE SERVICE. OFFICIALS ADDED THAT SERVICE FROM U.S. TO KUWAIT WAS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY 1978 WHEN NECESSARY EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED AND TECHNICAL PREPARATIONS COMPLETED. IT NOT REPEAT NOT POSSIBLE TO INITIATE THIS SERVICE EARLIER, OFFICIALS SAID, BECAUSE U.S. TO KUWAIT SERVICE IS PART OF LARGER PROGRAM TO EXTEND DIRECT DIALING TO SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. A.T. AND T. OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK WHO HANDLE INTER-NATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE SENDING TELEX TO UNDER SECRETARY AL-GHUNAIM AND TO ENGINEERS IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
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WITH WHOM THEY NORMALLY DEAL TO INFORM THEM OF SUBSTANCE OF PARA 1.
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Message Attributes

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